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THE TIMES has recently been drawing attention to the extremely astute manner in which China has taken advantage of the restoration by Japan and Great Britain respectively of Manchuria and Tibet, to exploit those countries to her own advantage, to the utter exclusion of any consideration whatever for the wishes or intentions of either of those countries. Its conclusions on the subject, that in some way China in the affair has been guilty of national ingratitude, are hardly borne out by the circumstances of the case. It was most assuredly not from any philanthropic feelings towards China that Japan undertook the task of recovering Manchuria from Russia, but from the assured feeling that the supremacy of Russia in these districts implied her own eventual extinction as a nation; and England's march to Lhasa was equally the outcome of the quiet indifference with which China had regarded Russia's barefaced intrigues with the Tibetan hierarchy. Doubtless in both cases Russia's success would have implied the overthrow of China as an independent Power, and have rendered her for the future a humble dependent on the Muscovite; but nothing was further from the intentions of

either Japan or England than any quixotic effort to restore the lost prestige of China. This, of course, was all the while as evident to China as to the world at large, so that it is hardly logical or reasonable to try to find any claim to international gratitude in one case or the other. But, though we must acquit China of the crime of ingratitude, it is by no means follows that it would be safe or expedient in her own interests to permit her to place her own interpretation on the terms under which she was permitted to resume her authority over these countries. This is, however, the traditional policy of Peking, as soon as she thinks she can do so with impunity. China, in fact, has a lively sense of the engagements of others towards herself, but little respect for her corresponding responsibilities, and so when confronted with statesmen of the calibre of Sir HENRY POTTER, or Lord ELGIN, she has invariably overbore the mark, and brought about such a condition that in the end the knot in which she has become entangled has had to be cut by means more or less violent. This is being exhibited in her present attitude in Tibet. Practically she owes to England the recovery of her lost influence at Lhasa, which under the regime of the present DALAI LAMA had been practically effaced. It is quite true that we did not restore Chinese rule in Tibet from any altruistic idea of the righteousness of China's rule, but for our own convenience, and to avoid the necessity of advancing our own Indian frontiers. But this very fact should have impressed on China the advisability of remembering that she held her post of protectress during good behaviour, and not in return for any benefit she had conferred on us. So far was this from being her view of the case, that while almost ostentatiously casting aside those engagements under which her supremacy was restored, she has been complaining of our supposed infractions of her imaginary rights, and from the very beginning has been seeking for grounds of remonstrance, while studiously aiming at repressing our commercial intercourse. Lately she has gone a step further; she has paid off on behalf of Tibet the balance of the indemnity imposed for Tibet's infraction of those very stipulations which made occupation necessary, and forgetting this fact, and continuing the infraction, she has the temerity to demand as a right the withdrawal of the British troops from the valley of Chumbi. Fortunately for China, as well as for British interests in the Far East, the British Foreign Office has awakened to the absurdity of the contention; and has refused to move the troops till China shows herself prepared to act up to her part of the agreement, and this instance of insistence is apparently causing much consternation at Peking, where the British custom has ever been to permit things to drift, rather than by compelling strict observance, to block the door to future misunderstandings and quarrels.

This Tibetan insistence of the seemingly incurable habit of Peking of seeing but one side, and that her own, to any international agreement, is not solitary; and the reactionary party have been seeking to fan into a flame just such another in the case of the Ningpo-Soochow Railway loan. The Peking Government had made with the Anglo-Chinese Syndicate a very profitable (from the Chinese point of view) arrangement to have this, one of the most important main railway lines in China, made by the Syndicate, the Empire taking all the profits, after paying interest at a very moderate rate, while the risks fell on the Syndicate. Not a word was said against the terms while negotiations were passing. Peking was especially well pleased, as the arrangement practically took control out of the hands of the provincials. As soon as the arrangement, which had been entered into after considerable discussion and with practically open doors, the reactionary party found its opportunity of stepping in. The agreement was to be denounced, because, forsooth, it interfered with the "sovereign rights" of China to make—or may—her own railways! Young China, at the moment intent on this new shipbooth, was readily persuaded by the reactionaries that the new agreement in some mysterious way contravened its rights. The instigators of the movement, who for a time kept themselves in the background, were actuated by deeper motives, and were really actuated by what they conceived to be the growing power of Peking over the provincial governments. Somewhere what was called a "compromise" was suggested; the money was to be paid to the Metropolitan Board of Communications; and it was to dole it out to the provincial constructors. It was thought that as a matter of course the Syndicate would be content with this imaginary compromise, and would go blind and forego all control, leaving that to the

Board of Communications. All were plate at the capture of the Syndicate, and the prospect of self, unalloyed with financial or other control—just, they thought, in the good old style. It was just such an ideal arrangement as the Tibetan: all the responsibility and onto on the side of the foreigner, and all the profit, and that too, unchecked by any disagreeable audit, on the part of the fortunate officials. Peking was naturally quite content with the "our promise"; it had the control, that is to say the advancing of the money; and it knew from experience what that meant; it wanted nothing more. The provincials knew also what Peking control meant, and how to avoid its unpleasant incidence; the foreigner on his side had nothing further to do than to advance the money; and that completed his part of the bargain! That there could be any stipulation as to China's part in the transaction, that would be, of course to call in question China's "Sovereign Rights"; and that was a thing regarding which there could be no disputing. So long as the question was regarding the control of Peking over the Railway, the unanimity of Metropolitan statesmen was above question; they were solid for the foreign loan, and Imperial Control; but affairs assumed quite a different aspect as soon as Peking conceived it could get the foreign money and its control in its own hands. Naturally the Syndicate interpreted the new proposal in quite a different light; it had the temerity to ask for the same control as before! The fat was now in the fire; and we find all patriotic China ablaze at the presumption of the foreigner. It has, it thinks, the means to make the foreigner bend: it will establish a boycott. Jardines and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are the principal offenders: they must be utterly extinguished. The Municipal Council of Shanghai had the temerity to arrest a native banker caught flagrante delicto, advocating the boycott, and the righteous fire of the Shanghai Taotai boils over. Who dares to order his arrest? He would see himself to the Council, and, if necessary, would himself teach it to know its place. Unfortunately our Home Government has been, as China knows very well, lending its aid to the general solution of authority all over the world. Ireland is in open contumacy; India has been permitted to play with authority, till government scarcely exists; the Colonies are one and all disaffected because their efforts to keep order within have been thwarted by a dangerously disaffected party within the Government itself. The example has not been lost on China; residents feel its effects in the increased efforts of the reactionary party to escape its engagements. It is possible that no irreparable damage has ensued, but the moment has become one of anxiety all over the world.

The ninth case of plague was recorded yesterday.

The German Mail of the 31st December was delivered in London on the 29th inst.

In our issue of yesterday, 30th inst., we published a paragraph of police news which we regret to learn was inaccurate. Kwok Mo Kwai is a broker employed by Messrs. H. Dang & Co., and was prosecuted by Liang Sing, a dealer in foreign goods, on a charge of obtaining \$231 by false pretences. So far from there being any prosecution by his employers, we learn that Mr. Dang himself gave evidence for the defence. Mr. Grist was for the prosecution and Messrs. Goldring and Barlow for the defendant, who was dismissed.

Early yesterday morning an amah residing at 30, Gough Street, had occasion to open the front door, and when she went to close it some minutes afterwards she stated that a man seized her by the throat and threatened to stab her with a knife which he held in his hand, if she shouted. People on the floor above were attracted by the unusual noise caused by the struggle, and as they began to stir the man who held her released his hold and ran away. The amah and other people followed him, calling "stop thief" and a lakong seized the fugitive. He was charged before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Police Court yesterday with armed robbery, and committed for trial at the criminal sessions.

At the annual meeting of seat-holders and subscribers of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, held on Wednesday the Rev. A. A. Stevens, (Chaplain) presided. The accounts were presented by Capt. Fielder and showed that the receipts totalled \$2,810.35 and the expenditure \$2,624.33 leaving a balance of \$185.50. Special mention was made at the meeting of the efforts and gifts of the retiring vestry, Mr. Paul Chater, Mr. Mody, "A.H.H." and a few friends whose donations and subscriptions were in anticipation of or in response to the appeal for a Sustenance Fund. Sir Paul Chater was unanimously re-elected hon. auditor and the retiring Vestry, Capt. Fielder, Messrs. Eves and Paokham were also re-elected. The Chairman, after thanking the hon. auditor and the Vestry for their past services, suggested that the Vestry should make every effort, with himself, to raise \$4,000 or \$5,000 during 1908 to meet needs arising. Thanks were given to Miss Rook for her services as organist and to others who had assisted in various ways.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FRANCE.

LONDON, January 28th.

In the debate on Morocco M. Pichon said it was impossible to recognise Mula Hafid; referring to Mr. Delcasse's speech, he denied that France's alliances and friendships were directed against any Power.

The French Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 436/51.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, January 28th.

The Minister of Communications has introduced a Bill to the Duma for the construction of a second line of the Siberian railway, at a cost of £15,732,000; the first section to be completed by 1911.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, January 28th.

The Canal is re-opened to traffic.

THE CAPE COLONY ELECTIONS.

LONDON, January 28th.

In the elections for the Legislative Council at the Cape, the Dutch party has been signally victorious.

THE KING'S VISIT TO DENMARK AND NORWAY.

LONDON, January 28th.

The King and Queen will visit Denmark and Norway in February.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNELMAN.

LONDON, January 28th.

The Premier is recovering.

SUSPENSION OF A BANK.

LONDON, January 28th.

Owing to a severe run on the National Bank of North America, the Comptroller of Currency has been asked to assume charge. The capital of the Bank is \$2,000,000.

"DAVID GILLIES" SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

At the Kowloon Docks yesterday afternoon the launching of the Dock Company's new tugboat "David Gillies" took place in the presence of many interested spectators, among the number being Mr. H. P. White (Chairman of Directors), Hon. Mr. H. Keswick and Mrs. Keswick, Mr. and Mrs. Parlane, Mr. and Mrs. Silverstone, Mr. Gray Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jack, Messrs. Mitchell (Aiding General Manager of the Dock Co.), A. Fuchs, A. Denison, P. Smith, Sinclair, J. Hand, T. Neave, J. Lambert and Captain W. E. Clarke.

At the appointed hour the usual order to clear the slips was given, and the smart and strong looking little craft made her way seaward amid much cheering and crackling, being named by Mrs. Keswick before taking the water.

An adjournment was then made to the building noted for many of such gatherings, and there Mr. H. P. WHITE, who presided, proposed the health of the lady who had christened this steamer, and success to the vessel. While the prosperity of the Dock Company depended, to some extent, upon the adversity of other people, he was sure they wished nobody any harm, but they hoped that success would come to the "David Gillies" both as tug and a salvage boat.

Mr. H. P. WHITE responded for Mrs. Keswick, and on her behalf thanked the Company for the honour they had done her in asking that she should christen the steamer. The boat just launched had the name of "David Gillies," a good man, and they could therefore wish for her a long, a useful and an honourable career (cheers).

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the health of the builders of the vessel.

Mr. CHAIRMAN in responding said he could assure the Chairman that the Dock Company had a staff second to none in the East. It did not matter when they had to work whether they had to work night or day, or what they had to do, they were equal to it. Last year they had felt the need of such a vessel as the "David Gillies," and her presence would help them considerably.

The "David Gillies" is a steel, triple expansion twin-screw tug. She has a length between perpendiculars of 150 ft.; breadth, moulded, 27 ft.; and depth, moulded, 14 ft. 6 in. Her mean draft is 10 ft. 9 in. She is provided with engines of the inverted, vertical triple expansion, surface condensing type; the diameters of cylinders are 13 in., 22 in., and 35 in., and length of stroke 30 in. The two boilers with which she will be fitted are cylindrical return tubular and are built of mild steel, their diameters being 18 ft. 6 in., and length 10 ft. 6 in. Their working pressure is 180 lbs. to the inch.

At the Police Court yesterday Chan Mi and Wong Te-lan were indicted on the charge of murdering one, Chan Tai-lai, at Praya East, and on a second charge of being unlawfully armed with weapons and with stealing goods and chattels to the value of \$25. The hearing was adjourned.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held in the City Hall last evening. Mr. Murray Stewart presided, others present being Lady Barkley and Mesdames May, Hickling, Turner, Atkinson, Peter, Sutherland, Jordan, Voretzsch, Pollock (secretary), Chatham, Banbury and Miss Fletcher; His Lordship Bishop Linder, Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Consul-General Wilder, Revs. F. T. Johnson, J. H. France, C. H. Hickling and Dr. F. Clark.

Mr. STEWART—Notice of this meeting was duly given, and the committee now submit to members the annual report, which, as it has not been circulated must now be read, but before reading it I will tell you of the objects of the Society:—The Hongkong Benevolent Society was founded in September, 1889, for the purpose of rendering assistance in cases of sickness, want, poverty or distress arising from time to time amongst persons other than members of the Portuguese or Chinese community in the Colony. It is an attempt to introduce method and organisation into our charitable efforts; and to secure by careful investigation of all cases that help shall chiefly be given to the most needy and the most deserving. The relief given varies with the individual cases. Some are granted passage money to enable them to get back to home lands; some are helped to pay their rents; certain children, left orphans and destitute, are being maintained at school; employment is found for not a few who have been stranded in the Colony; and a little temporary assistance is given to many, helping them through a crisis and sometimes towards a fresh start in life. The income of the Society is derived from subscriptions and donations. The condition of membership is the subscription of \$12 per annum. This gives the privilege of recommending cases for investigation by the committee. Any sum paid to the secretary, other than by way of subscription, is deemed a donation. A donation of not less than \$50 entitles the donor to a life membership of the Society. A general meeting is held once a year to receive reports, elect a committee for the ensuing twelve months, and discuss generally the Society's interests. The Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month, and also specially when required, for the discharge of the functions of the Society as above outlined.

The CHAIRMAN read the report, extracts from which are as follows:—During the year, fifteen applications for assistance were made to the Committee and twelve of those who applied received help; either with money, board and lodging, work found for them in the Colony, or their passages paid to various places where they had friends or promise of employment. Thirteen other cases received relief through the Rev. J. H. France, M.A., Seamen's Chaplain, to whom the thanks of the Committee are again tendered for his most invaluable help in investigating cases, and rendering immediate, temporary assistance, to such as he considers in need of this. The Society has paid for the support and education of five children during the past year and monthly allowances have been made for home-rent to old and deserving people. Two girls having finished their education write expressing their gratitude for all the Society has done for them. The Society has dealt with over 1750 cases since its establishment in 1886. The essential object is to relieve those who have the strongest claims, the really deserving cases of want and sickness, to relieve old age, care for, and educate, young children dependent on the Society, and also when possible to help the erring and those who have fallen into bad ways to make a fresh start and do better things. To do all this wisely and conscientiously, each case must be personally investigated by members of the Committee, or the Reference Committee, before help is given so as to avoid the danger of multiplying applications for relief. Should subscribers wish for more particulars the Hon. Secretary will be pleased to give further details. The thanks of the Committee are due to the St. George's A.D. for \$200, the proceeds of a performance given for the benefit of the Society. Also the Committee have again most cordially to thank the managers of the various steamship companies who have so kindly responded to their appeals for reduced passages for many of their applicants. The Committee desire to express their grateful appreciation of the very generous donation of \$10,000 to the funds of the Society which has been made by Mr. H. N. Mody. This sum has been invested in Hongkong Club Debentures, and is called "The Mody Trust Fund," and accordingly brings an annual income of \$790 to the Society. There is ample scope for the employment of this additional revenue in the furtherance of the work, and while gratefully acknowledging this generous gift the Committee sincerely hope that present subscribers will continue their support as in past years; and that new members may be added to the list, for although by the gift the funds may not be at such a low ebb as in the previous year 1907, when the work was seriously crippled by lack of funds, the European population is increasing and the Society needs all the help and support that can be afforded to it to meet the demands for and assistance to carry on the work satisfactorily. In conclusion the Committee wish to sincerely thank all who have helped them during the past year, and hope that all the residents in Hongkong will take an interest in the Society; not only by subscribing money but by mentioning to the Hon. Secretary or any other members of the Committee names and addresses of persons who need help—and by sympathising with, and supporting the attempt which has been made to introduce method and organisation into our charitable efforts. The Committee also desire to thank Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Thompson for the work they did during the year.

Mr. STEWART then continued—This report will, I imagine, satisfy ordinary members of the Society that its aims and objects have been judiciously served by the outgoing Committee. I take it that nothing need be said by me to recommend it to the favour of those present, but if, through the columns of the local press, its contents should reach a larger audience, it will remind them of the distress hovering in our midst in guises which render it difficult and perplexing to deal with. Misfortune is not a cheerful topic, and in our present easy environment of abounding creature comforts the mere thought of it is apt to be regarded as an unwelcome intrusion. Here the saying "that the poor are always with us" loses force. We seldom witness signs of actual want. We are not haunted by hungry looks. Indigence hides its head. Suffering shrinks away. I speak of our own poor, of course. They are seldom in evidence and, inasmuch as the argument concerning that which is not seen is apt to be the same as concerning that which does not exist, we are all perhaps liable to grow a little heedless and to pursue our avocations and relaxations without indulging over much in reflections such as are forced upon our notice by a report of this kind. A phrase of it serves, in any case, to show that there is a regrettable need for the existence of the Society. I hope that some of those who ought to belong, and who do not, will be reached by the account of benevolent activities and induced to join. Most of them are, I imagine, merely unaided of the need. In the delicate matter of dealing with the cases which come before the Committee rare qualities are requisite. Most of us, I fancy, would not care to take over our share of the common responsibility and personally attend to it. Few things are more hateful than to refuse help; few things more annoying than to be imposed upon. Consequently it is a great relief to be able to refer importantly to some constituted authority qualified by patience, tact and kindness to officiate, and those members who, like myself, are merely passive assistants, owe a debt of gratitude to the Committee and to their active helpers for taking our charity off our hands. Satisfied that the ordinary members realise this indebtedness and fully appreciate the value, in care, trouble, and anxious thought, of the work done, I confidently recommend, and now formally move, the adoption of the report.

Mr. POLLOCK seconded, and the motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN then read the report of the guarantee scheme for 1907 as follows: During the past year the calls made upon the guarantors were comparatively few in number and in nearly one half of the cases the men were not long out of employment, and were able out of their advances to pay their own expenses, thus relieving the guarantors of all responsibility. In all, seven cases were, after careful investigation, admitted to the benefits of the scheme. Of this number four, being sailors were sent to the Sailors Home at West Point. In three of these cases work was quickly found and the men obtaining advances paid their own expenses. The fourth had to wait a long time and the guarantor was called upon to make up a deficiency of more than forty dollars. Three men who were not sailors were taken into the Seamen's Institute at Wanchai. One man very quickly got work and has since refunded the amount \$6.90 paid for him. The other two, despite every effort, were for nearly seven weeks dependent upon their guarantors and a heavy call had perforce to be made upon those gentlemen. Looking back upon the year there is good reason for thinking that the scheme has been on the whole a good thing for the Colony. It has helped men to help themselves and put them in the way of getting employment. Concluding he said: I have been asked to appeal to gentlemen to come forward as guarantors as those provided under the scheme or those who formally stood guarantor have about run through. To persuade others to come forward I will be very glad to lead the way myself (applause). I now move that this report on the guarantee scheme be adopted.

Mr. POLLOCK seconded, and the motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN proposed the election of the following ladies to the committee—Mesdames Peter, Sutherland, Jordan, Hickling, Voretzsch, Pollock, Slob, Banbury, Clayton, Pemberton and Hancock.

Dr. ATKINSON seconded, and the motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN then read the following letter from Lady Lugard:—"Dear Mrs. Pollock, I will with pleasure become patroness of the Benevolent Society, and if I can be of any use to you in that position I hope you will never hesitate to refer to me. Yours very sincerely, C. B. Lugard."

This was all the business.

AN INTENDED PIRACY?

Returning to his ship, the s.s. "Ying King," early this week after a brief absence, Captain Page found that his cabin had been entered and certain arms and ammunition removed. He reported the matter to the police and detectives were promptly set to work. After an exhaustive search of the vessel the missing arms were found concealed in one of the lifeboats. Now it became known that on the trip to Canton the "Ying King" was carrying a large quantity of silver, and it is surmised that this information was conveyed to Chinese pirates who were to board the ship as passengers, hold the crew up while at sea, and make off with the money. After this discovery the Canton steamer left Hongkong with an adequate guard on board to cope with marauders and arrived safely at Canton.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL—Keep your complexion Mrs. Ellen's Crème Chamois, Lait Chamois and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Chamois will enable you to do it. Her Specialities for the Skin are the study of a lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents.

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NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

ON MONDAY, 3rd February, The "HONGKONG" will be CLOSED. All other Departments will be OPEN for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN,"

Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 31st inst., at 10 a.m. Calling at Swatow and Amoy for Passengers only.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAIDLAK & Co.,

General Managers.

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Etorio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to LONDON, SAID, ALEXANDRIA, SUEZ, LEBANON, and GENEVA, also

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Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMANENT GULF and BAGDAD, also BAHAMAS, VALENZA, ALCANTARA, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"LEVANZO,"

Captain Belmont, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Feb., at NOON.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1908. 4

NOTICE

INSPECTOR F. ALLEN will not hold himself responsible for any debts incurred by His Wife, AUGUSTA ALLEN, on or after this date.

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HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE SHANGHAI FOOTBALL TEAM will be entertained at Dinner on TUESDAY, February 4th at the Hongkong Hotel at 7.45 p.m. All Members desirous of being present should notify the undersigned as soon as possible.

H. L. O. GARRETT,

Hon. Secretary, Care of Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1908. 288

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 41, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd February.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1908. 273

SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

A REGALIA DANCE will be held in the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 7th of February. Dispensation to wear Regalia for English and Scotch Masons has been received from the DISTRICT GRAND MASTER. No Invitations to this Dance will be issued after the 5th day of February.

A launch will leave the Star Ferry Wharf at 2 a.m. to convey Kowloon residents back.

J. IN BLAKE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. 282

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY have submitted to the Government revised plan showing the route of the proposed New Tramway from the Queen's Road end of Battery Path via GLENELLY VALLEY to the PEAK.

The route may be proposed to the lower part of the North-eastern edge of the Public Gardens and then passing on to the Western side of the Roman Catholic Cathedral crosses Robinson Road about 30 yards to the East of its junction with Conduit Road. Continuing upwards it passes within 120 yards of Island Lot No. 1568 and adjoins the Peak Road opposite Island Lot No. 1146, keeping after that to the Eastern slope of Victoria Peak.

Owners of adjacent property and the general public who may be interested in the effect of the Tramway upon the Public Gardens can inspect the plans and drawings at the Office of the Director of Public Works for a period of one month from this date between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 230

NOW READY.

MAIL TABLES

FOR 1908.

Shows the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vaux Road, Central, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 31st January, 1908, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th January to 15th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 31st January, 1908. 223

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, 1908, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. B. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 282

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd to the 15th day of February, 1908 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1908, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong, 30th January, 1908. 280

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INTIMATIONS

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT WARNING

THE EUROPEAN RESIDENTS of the Colony are advised to avoid China-Town during the forthcoming Chinese New Year Festival, unless they have been recently vaccinated, owing to prevalence of Smallpox among the Chinese community.

J. M. ATKINSON, P.G.M.O. Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 281

NOTIFICATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that applications are invited for the Appointment of a FEMALE PROBATIONER NURSE, which will be vacant on the 1st of April, next, in the Medical Department.

Applications in the handwriting of the applicants with Certificates of Character, etc., should be forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, at the Civil Hospital, not later than Noon of the 29th February next.

Salary, £6, £480 rising by annual increments of £0 to £600 per annum, with uniform, attendance, free furnished quarters and an allowance of \$34 per annum for fuel and light. Full Particulars may be had on application.

J. M. ATKINSON, Principal Civil Medical Officer, Medical Department, Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 280

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the HEAD QUARTERS OFFICE, Victoria Barracks, until 12 o'clock NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of FEBRUARY, 1908, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES for the period of 12 months from 1st April, 1908:—

1. MEAT.

2. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES and MEDICAL COMFORTS.

3. GENERAL SUPPLIES and PROVISIONS.

4. OIL, WICK and BARRACK SUPPLIES.

5. COAL, COKE, WOOD and CHARCOAL.

6. BARRACK SERVICES and SOA VENTING.

7. WASHING.

8. TRANSPORT SERVICES (Supply of Launches, Junks, Coolies, etc.).

9. FORAGE.

Forms of Tender and any particulars can be obtained on application to this Office, personally or by letter, addressed to the OFFICER COMMANDING, Army Service Corps, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tenders must be properly filled up, signed and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the Head Quarters Office by 12 NOON on the above date, in a closed envelope marked "TENDERS" on the outside.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

Head Quarters Office, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, 28th January, 1908. 272

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On TUESDAY, the 28th January—

From STONECUTTERS in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 1 p.m.

On THURSDAY, the 30th January—

From LYEMUN F.C. in an Easterly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards commencing at 2 p.m., and finishing at 5.30 p.m.

On MONDAY, the 3rd February—

From STONECUTTERS in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards commencing at 10.30 a.m., and finishing at 5 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY, the 5th February—

From PINWOOD in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 1 p.m.

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By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary, Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. 285

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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1934. 1

MOTOR NOTES FROM HOME.

(Written for the Hongkong Daily Press.)

London, December 13th. THE PARIS SALON.

The Paris Salon Motor Exhibition was brought to a successful close on Sunday last, the 1st inst. The success of this, the tenth exhibition of its kind, augurs well for the future. As an additional attraction, every visitor to the Salon received a numbered ticket entitling him to participate in a draw for a hundred prizes, ranging from a motor-car to a spare outfit. The first prize was a De Dion 15 h.p. car, and there is some speculation as to who is the lucky holder of the winning number "143312."—May we hope that it is some subscriber to this paper, home on leave, and who

chanced to visit Paris for the Salon Show? THE PHOENIX LIGHT CAR.

As stated in a previous letter, I intend each week to describe one or other of the smaller and lower priced cars, for which there is a demand in the East—as indicated by several kindly critical correspondents. It will therefore be "up to them," if these descriptions tend to technicality, of which I have already been warned by a long suffering editor. Here, then, is the Phoenix 8 h.p. two cylinder light car. It is designed to carry two persons and luggage, and is fully capable of doing it anywhere at any time, and at any pace up to, or beyond the legal limit. It is a motor car silent to a degree that one only expects to find in the larger and higher priced cars, and its reliability and economy in maintenance are further recommendations. The following is a complete description of the car and its essential features. The engine is 8 h.p., twin cylinder, water-cooled, 4-cylinder, the cylinders being side by side, and having a variable lift to the inlet valves, and with self-adjusting wipe contact. The clutch is a multiple plate clutch running in oil, sweet and smooth in its action, and absolutely definite. The frictional area of the plates far exceeds that of a cone clutch of twice the size. From this clutch the drive is taken up by Haas Renold's chain to the change-speed and reverse gear which runs on a ball bearing shaft. The top speed is direct and the gears are always in mesh. The top gear is controlled by metal to metal clutch, and when this is engaged the whole of the mechanism is at rest and the gear becomes a ball bearing counter-shaft. The low and reverse gears are controlled by bands, engaging metal to metal on the drum of the gear. From the change-speed gear the drive is taken up by a second chain to the differential gear of the back axle. The differential or balance gear of the spur gear type, the standard practice on all high-class cars. The back axle is of 1 inch Chromo Vanadium steel, and the whole is double girder stayed. The steering is geared and practically irreversible. There is entire absence of back lash. This method of changing the gear is arranged in such a manner that it is impossible to do any damage to the gears since the necessary changes are obtained entirely by friction, and one gear cannot be changed without the other being automatically released. The reverse gear is applied by a centre foot pedal. The frame is of tubular construction, best welded steel tubing of heavy gauge being used throughout. It is strongly stayed, and both front and back axles are supported on blade steel springs. Radius rods to the back axle provide the necessary chain adjustment. The brakes to the front wheels are internal metal to metal expanding operated by foot pedal and a patent compensating movement. The brake to the back wheel, operated by side lever, is metal to metal on differential gear drum, and is constructed to hold the car not only firmly in the forward direction, but to hold it with equal power in a backward direction as well. This water-cooling is by Thermo Syphon system, and the radiators are placed on right and left of the dash-board, where the draught runs unimpeded right through. The drive goes straight from the engine through the ball bearing countershaft and thence direct to the back axle. Oil and accumulators are stowed away, easily accessible, but free from dirt and dust. The body is equipped with ample luggage accommodation, and is also fitted with side doors. The whole of the body is suspended so that it can be hinged back, thus rendering the chassis immediately accessible, while the need for an inspection pit is avoided. The tyres are 700 m/m. by 80 m/m. Dunlop for a total weight of 1,700 lbs., far in excess of the combined weight of machine and passengers, in fact the tyres on the Phoenix are as strong as are often fitted to cars of twice the weight. The steering wheel is placed at a comfortable angle to the driver, and friction retained levers, capable of the minutest adjustment, are placed on the steering column, within easy reach of the hand, to control the throttle, spark advance and independent air adjustment, to the carburettor. A foot accelerator is also fitted by means of which the full range of the car's flexibility can be controlled, leaving the hands entirely free for steering purposes. And the price is £140 nett—Phoenix Motors, Ltd., Blundell Street, Caledonian Road, N.

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ETHICS AND INDIVIDUAL "CONSCIENCE."

Some recent comments of our own find interesting amplification in the following extracts from a review in the *Japan Chronicle*.—The fundamental error of most philosophers, moralists and founders of religion, says M. Deshumbert, is not to have understood that man is a constituent part of the Universe, that he is an integral part of Nature, that he is an element in the Whole. Nature, believed on the contrary, that man was an independent being, whose "Psyche" was above and outside of matter and force, and had no ties with the universe. They did not see that Nature comprising all that is—no nothing can exist without her—man must submit to the same laws as the rest of the universe, and that consequently we must, like all other creatures, follow the path indicated by Nature.

Regarding the problem of good and evil, the author holds that the conscience of man, which is generally regarded as a standard, is a very unreliable guide in this respect. "The morals of the rich are not those of the poor, those of the weak are not those of the powerful. If a man looks deep into his heart, will he find a law? Will he find conscience to be a sure guide? Not always, for what we call conscience is the result of heredity, education, acquired habits, and the circumstances in which we are developed. Conscience tells the members of certain savage tribes to kill their elders before their muscles are weakened by old age, as they believe that the deceased, before arriving in Paradise, must traverse a region infested with demons and ferocious animals, to cope with which all his strength will be required. The officers of the Inquisition were actuated by their conscience when they put to the torture so many victims who ventured to hold heretical opinions. It will thus be seen that conscience varies with the individual, with the circumstances, and is influenced as easily as all other functions of man.

The idea of the existence of an all-pervading tendency towards the highest development is pleasing enough, but it can only be applied to the life-bearing period of a planet. Farther than this it receives no sanction from science. When the planet has run its course and can no longer support life, what becomes of M. Deshumbert's personified nature striving for perfection? Worlds come, life develops, when conditions are favourable, and evolve along the line of least resistance, but there must come a time when life ceases to exist and the worlds return to their original state, the same process being repeated elsewhere in the universe indefinitely. A nothingness of bubbles which swell and swell till finally they burst, others rising up from their ruins.—This is no process of moral and intellectual development. Then why seek to endow the whole universe with qualities which are essentially human attributes?

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The O. & O. str. *China* has been delayed, and this ship is now due to arrive at this port, to-morrow morning.

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The M.A.L. str. *Brasil* left Singapore on 25th inst. noon, and may be expected here on 3rd prox. a.m.

The P. & O. str. *Nubia* left Singapore for this port on the 30th inst. at 5.30 a.m.

The N.G.L. str. *Levanto* left Singapore for this port on the 30th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 6th prox.

The Indo-China str. *Kuangsang* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 26th inst., and may be expected here on or about 11th prox.

The L.G.M. str. *York* which left here on the 1st inst., at noon, arrived at Genoa on Tuesday, the 25th inst. at 7 a.m.

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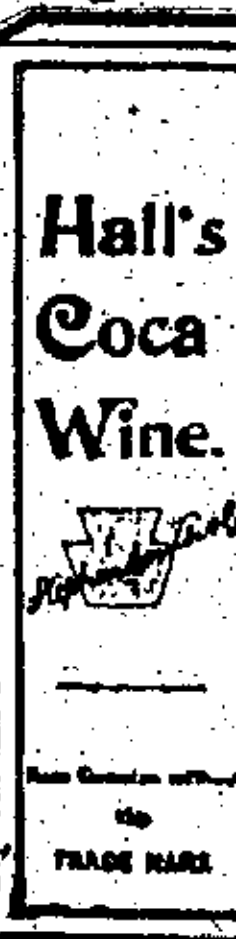
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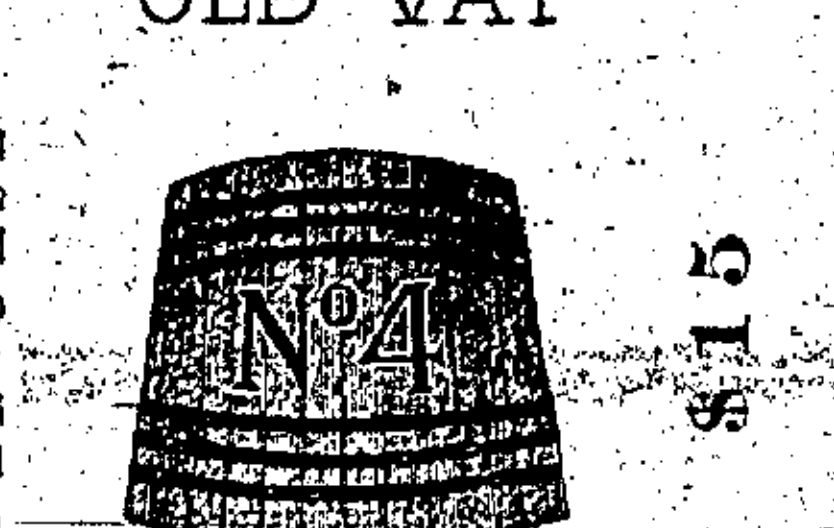
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
ASTANOK, British str., 3,021, J. Barber, 30th January—Shanghai 27th Jan. General—Butterfield & Swire.
HAINAN, British str., 838, A. J. Robson, 30th January—Swatow 29th January, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
KWEIYANG, British str., 1,044, M. Dowson, 29th January—Hoihow 28th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
MOROKI MARU, Japanese str., 2,736, J. Handa, 30th January—Bontay via Singapore 22nd Jan., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
PAOTING, British str., 30th January—Canton.

CLEARANCES
At the Harbour Master's Office.
30th January.
CHIT, British str., for Hongkong.
Hainan, British str., for Coast Ports.

DEPARTURES.
18th January.
ALACRITY, Brit. despatch boat, for Singapore.
ARCONA, German cruiser, for Amoy.
29th January.
FLORA, British cruiser, for Penang.
SLAVONIA, German str., for Shanghai.
TINGHANG, British str., for Canton.
3rd January.
CHENKOW, British str., for Amoy.
FUKUKA MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.
HAINAN, British str., for Swatow.
HONGKONG, French str., for Hongkong.
KASHING, British str., for Saigon.
OARFA, British str., for Sourabaya.
SCOTIA, British str., for Yokohama.
TAKI MARU, Japanese str., for Kengoon.
WUW, British str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British str. Hainan reports: Fresh to strong monsoon and high sea.
The British str. Kweiyang reports: Strong E. N. E. wind and high sea, hazy at times.

VESSLS IN DOCK.
January 30th.
ABANDONED DOCKS.
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General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1908. 1969-276

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Captain Girard, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 3rd February.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 2

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Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.
Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

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S.S. "OCEANIAN" ... 18th Feb.
S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS" ... 3rd March.
S.S. "TONKIN" ... 17th March.
J. MILLET,
Agent.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. 2

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

FOR BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, SOERABAYA and MACASSAR.

Taking cargo to all ports in Netherlands India on through Bill of Lading.

THE Steamship

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Head Agent of the
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE,
York Buildings, 1st Floor.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 279

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into F or Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k" nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m" together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG	FLAG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & CO. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL...	PENINSULAR	Brit. str.	—	R. A. Peters	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 8th Feb., at Noon.
LONDON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	Seller	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 20th February.
MARSEILLES & CO. VIA PORTS OF CALL...	YARRA	Fr. str.	—	H. Pybus	MESSEGERIES MARITIMES	On 4th Feb., at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & COPENHAGEN	PETRONIA	Dan. str.	—	W. Hoff	MELCHERS & CO.	On 21st February.
MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG & CO.	RHENANIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Wagner	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 24th February.
ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS & CO.	C. FRED. LAESSE	Ger. str.	—	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 5th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS & CO.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Hase	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 14th February.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERIA, GIBRALTAR & CO.	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	—	P. Grosch	MELCHERS & CO.	On 13th March.
TRIESTE, & CO. VIA SINGAPORE, & CO.	PRINZ HEINRICH	Ger. str.	—	Gillhaber	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 12th February.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	—	MacFarlane	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 25th February.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	SHIMOSA	Brit. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 25th February.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SAINT PATRICK	Am. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 13th Feb., at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, & CO.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 22nd April, at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, & CO.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1m.	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 8th February.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	KUMERIC	Am. str.	—	Cowley	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	Sometime in March.
CALLAO AND IQUIQUE, VIA JAPAN PORTS, & CO.	KASATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. B. Brown	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHINGTO	Ger. str.	1m.	W. von Senden	MELCHERS & CO.	To-morrow, at 5 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	D. Lenz	MELCHERS & CO.	About 7th February.
JAPAN	TIJANAS	Dut. str.	—	Pand-r	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick-despatch.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KLEIST	Ger. str.	—	Rud. Meyer	MELCHERS & CO.	About 1st February.
SHANGHAI	SHAOHSING	Brit. str.	1m.	L. D. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	PAOTING	Brit. str.	1m.	Cogan	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	F. J. Fox	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 2nd February.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NUBIA	Brit. str.	—	W. T. Baker	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 2nd February.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	1m.	S. M. Reynolds	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 2nd Feb., at Dlight.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ERNEST SIMONS	Fr. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 3rd February.
SHANGHAI	LINAN	Brit. str.	1m.	Williams	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th Feb., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YOHOW	Brit. str.	1m.	F. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th Feb., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	DEITA	Brit. str.	—	C. L. Daniel, B.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 7th February.
SHANGHAI	KIUKANG	Brit. str.	1m.	H. A. Wall	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th Feb., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	KUTANG	Brit. str.	—	Bradley	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 14th Feb., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, & COBE	CATHAY	Dan. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 15th February.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SAMBA	Ger. str.	k.w.	I. Sakurai	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 2nd Feb., at 10 a.m.
TAMUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. J. Robinson	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.	To-day, at 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW	HAINAN	Brit. str.	2h.	S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-morrow.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	R. Almond	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd Feb., at 4 p.m.
MANILA	EUBI	Brit. str.	—	A. W. Overbridge	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 7th Feb., at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	1m.	T. Meyrick	SHEWAN TOMES & CO.	On 8th February.
MANILA	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	Rodger	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th Feb., at 4 p.m.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	1m.	A. Sommerville	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th Feb., at 4 p.m.
CEBU & LOILO	SURGIANG	Brit. str.	1m.	G. H. Pennefather	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th Feb., at 4 p.m.
CEBU & LOILO	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	1m.	Mathias	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 8th Feb., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Brit. str.	—	R. Houghton	MELCHERS & CO.	On 12th Feb., at Noon.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORSEO	Ger. str.	—	F. Semblil	CARLOWITZ & CO.	To-day, at 3 p.m.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG	LEVANZO	Ital. str.	—	Bekito	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 4th February.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA	KUMSANG	Brit. str.	—	E. J. Bull	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, & CO.	TIBODAS	Dut. str.	—	Zwart		

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"MONTEAGLE" 6,168	...	WEDNESDAY, 22nd April	16th May
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Hongkong, 28th January, 1908. 14

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OUTWARDS.
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* RHENANIA ... 26th Feb., 1908
* HOHENSTAUFEN ... 26th March, 1908

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SAXONIA ... HAVRE & HAMBURG ... 14th Feb.
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BRASILIA ... HAVRE & HAMBURG ... 12th March

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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 1

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR (COAST).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.
S.S. "SHIMOSA" ... 12th February.
For Freight and further information, apply to
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Agents.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1908. 167

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE."
Will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th February.
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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. 179

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SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
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Princes' Buildings.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 3

"INDRA" LINE LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"INDRANI."
Captain MacFarlane, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 25th February.

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1908. 274

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1907. 10

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FOR	STREAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NUBIA and YOKOHAMA	Capt. F. J. Fox	About 2nd Febr.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DELTA Capt. C. L. Daniel	About 7th Febr.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAD PORTS OF CALL	REINSLAR Capt. E. A. Peters	Noon, 8th Febr.	See Special Advertisement.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1908.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,
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FOR	STREAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIENS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCE- STON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and PERTH	1 "CHINGTU"	On 31st Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"PAOTING"	On 1st Febr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	On 1st Febr., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 5th Febr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 5th Febr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YCHOOW"	On 7th Febr., 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"YUENSIANG"	On 8th Febr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	On 11th Febr., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 11th Febr., 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 15th Febr., 4 P.M.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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DESTINATION	STREAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CATHAY"	On 13th February.
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Hongkong, 17th January, 1908.

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FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIWIN MARU" Capt. I. SAKURAI	SUNDAY, 2nd Febr., at 10 A.M.

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1908.

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LINES.

FOR	STREAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA	"KLEIST" Capt. RUD. MEYER	About Saturday 1st February.
MANILA, NEW GUINEA, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. W. V. SENDEN	Saturday, 1st Febr., at 5 P.M.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. LENZ	About Friday, 7th February.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN	"PRINZ HEINRICH" Capt. GROSCH	Wednesday 12th Febr., at Noon.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMMILL	Middle of Feb.

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1908.

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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	First half of Febr.	JAVA PORTS	First half of Febr.
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	First half of Febr.	JAVA PORTS	First half of Febr.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of Febr.	JAPAN	Second half of Febr.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of Febr.	JAPAN	Second half of Febr.
TJIMAKI	JAVA	Second half of Febr.	JAPAN	Second half of Febr.
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York Buildings, 1st Floor.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1908.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAV. CO. LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STREAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "KUMSANG"	Friday, 31st Jan., 3 P.M.
MANILA "LOONGSANG"	Friday, 31st Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI "KWONGSANG"	Sunday, 2nd Febr., D'light
SHANGHAI "TINGSANG"	Sunday, 2nd Febr., D'light
MANILA "YUENSANG"	Friday, 7th Febr., 4 P.M.
SANDAKAN "MAUSANG"	Saturday, 8th Febr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI "KUFANG"	Friday, 14th Febr., 4 P.M.

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A Special reduced fare of \$50 for Return Passengers will be issued for our Sailings to Manila of the 24th and 31st instant, available for 30 days from date of issue. Passengers taking out these tickets are exempt from the Head Tax.

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Width of Entrance on Bottom... 77

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 64

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Comdr. G. W. Davidson, Shanghai.

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Cadmus, British sloop, 1070 tons, Comdr. B. L.

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Chlo, British sloop, 1070 tons, Comdr. C. D.

S. Ralston, Amoy.

Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons, 6

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Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 4300 tons, 10 guns,

7000 h.p., Capt. Roland Nugent, Hong-

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Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns,

4000 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. W. H. Darwall,

Hongkong.

Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns,

4000 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. G. C. Dickens,

West River.

Jauus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns,

3900 h.p., Lt-Comdr. C. A. Freemantle,

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Kinshira, river gunboat, 616 tons, Lieut-Comdr.

Sidney H. Tenyson, Yangtze.

Merlin, surveying ship, 1090 tons, 6 guns, 1400

h.p., Comdr. F. H. Walter, Manila.

Monmouth, cruiser, 9800 tons, Capt. J. A.

Tuke, Hongkong.

Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns,

Lieut-Comdr. A. Mellin, Hongkong.

Nightingale, river gunboat, 55 tons, 240 h.p.,

Lieut-Comdr. E. S. Roy, R.N., Shanghai.

Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 355 tons, 6 guns,

8340 h.p., Lt-Comdr. Kiddle, Hongkong.

Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240

h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Walcott, West River.

Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240

h.p., Lieut-Comdr. H. R. Tickell, Hong-

kong.

Snip, river gun-boat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.

Lieut-Comdr. Alan Dixon, Yangtze.

Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, Bonn, Strath,

Hongkong.

Tamar, receiving ship, 4600 tons 6 guns,

Commodore Stokes, Hongkong.

Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut.

Comdr. H. R. Godfre, Yangtze.

Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut.

Comdr. West, Shanghai.

Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons, 6 guns,

6300 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Stevenson,

Hongkong.

Waterlily, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 h.p.,

Comdr. B. W. Glennie, Hongkong.

Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 380 tons, 5

guns, 5900 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. H. B. Cox,

Hongkong.

Widgeon, gunboat, 195 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p.,

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Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 650 h.p.,

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Yangtze.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

Sunday the 2nd February, 1908, being Chinese New Year's Day the General Post Office will not be open for the Public and no collection from the Pillar Boxes or Deliveries will be made. On Monday the 3rd February, 1908, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. There will be one Delivery of Letters and a Collection from the Pillar Boxes as on Sundays. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed. In the event of the arrival of the French Mail at Europe the Post Office will remain open one hour after the delivery thereof.

The *Kleist*, with the German mail of 3rd January, left Singapore on Monday, the 27th inst., at 6 p.m. and may be expected late to-morrow, at daylight.

The *Ernest Simons*, with the French mail of the 3rd January, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 31st inst., at 12.30 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 3rd prox. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 30th November.

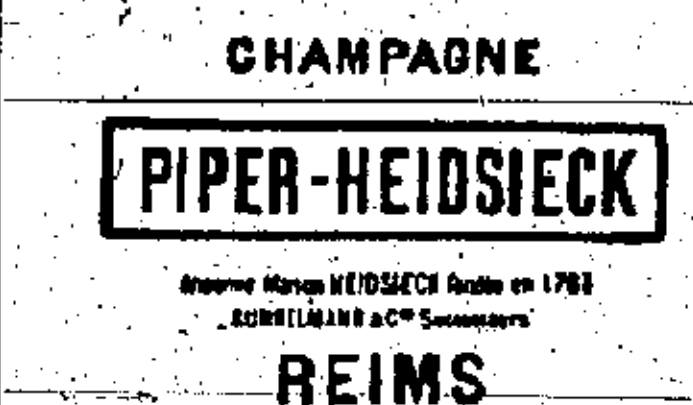
FOR	DATE
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Portland and Oregon	Friday, 31st, 3.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday, 31st, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Hongkong, Penang and Calcutta	Friday, 31st, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Hongkong, Penang and Calcutta	Friday, 31st, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Hongkong, Penang and Calcutta	Friday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Zamboanga, Fort Darwin, Thursday Island, Port Moresby, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Friday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Hongkong, Penang and Calcutta	Friday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.
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Bangkok	Friday, 31st, 9.00 A.M.
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Manila	Friday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA, HONKONG, and SAN FRANCISCO. (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Macao	Saturday, 1st, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Saturday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Simpsonhafen, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Herberstein, Matsui, Lissabon, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Saturday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Saturday, 1st, 5.00 P.M.
Batavia, Cherbon, Samarang, Soerabaya and Macassar	Tuesday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.

FOR THE RACES.



SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA:

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Hongkong, 24 January, 1908.

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TO-DAY.

Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Humphrey Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, noon.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 30th.

ON LONDON.—	110 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	110 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	110 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	110 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	111 1/2
Credit, at 4 months sight	111 1/2
Documentary Bills at months sight	111 1/2

ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand	239
Credit, at 4 months sight	245

ON GERMANY.—

Bank Bills, on demand	394 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	401
Credit, at 60 days sight	47 1/2

ON NEW YORK.—

Telegraphic Transfer	142 1/2
Bank, on demand	143 1/2

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	75 1/2

ON YOKOHAMA.—

On demand—Pesos	324
On demand—Pesos	331

ON SINGAPORE.—

On demand	22 p.m.
On demand	114

ON BATAVIA.—

On demand	4 p.m.
On demand	4 p.m.

ON HONGKONG.—

On demand	79
On demand	100

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THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of China* left Vancouver a.m. on Saturday, the 25th inst., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Ben Line str. *Bengala* from Antwerp and London left Singapore on 24th inst. for this port.

The J. C. J. str. *Typhoid* left Moji via Amoy for this port on the 27th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd prox.

The N.Y.K. str. *Sado Maru* (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 25th inst., and is expected here on the 3rd prox.

The C. N. Co. str. *Changsha* left Sydney on 1st inst., at noon, and is due here on 4th prox.

The C. N. Co. str. *Timan* left Sydney on 21st inst., and is due here on 14th prox.

OPIUM.

January 30th.

Malwa New	940 per picul.
Malwa Old	980
Malwa Older	1020
Malwa V. Old	1050
Persian fine quality	980
Persian extra fine	980
Paina New	985 per chest.
Paina Old	985
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Benares Old	985

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